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**From:** Slingerland, Marcia (EAS) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USERS/CN=MARIA.SLINGERLAND]  
**Sent:** 12/11/2009 1:42:35 PM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KATE.CORBETT]  
**Subject:** RE: Trial in Comm. v. [REDACTED] (drug cert no. [REDACTED])

What I know is that the case is scheduled to be in first session on Wed. Dec. 16, and we could be sent to a trial session on that day. If I had to guess, I would think that we would not necessarily need you on that day, but maybe the next day? A little up in the air. Do you and/or Nicole have cell phones I could call you on, and let you know the status on that day?

Thanks. Marcia

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2009 10:38 AM  
**To:** Slingerland, Marcia (EAS)  
**Cc:** Medina, Nicole (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Trial in Comm. v. [REDACTED] (drug cert no. [REDACTED])

Hi Marcia,

Could you please let me know if this trial is still going forward and if you still need Nicole and I to testify?

Thanks,

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**From:** Slingerland, Marcia (EAS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 8:56 AM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Trial in Comm. v. [REDACTED] (drug cert no. [REDACTED])

Many thanks. See you soon.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 7:52 AM  
**To:** Slingerland, Marcia (EAS); Medina, Nicole (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Trial in Comm. v. [REDACTED] (drug cert no. [REDACTED])

Hi Marcia,

I was the confirmatory chemist and Nicole was the primary chemist. The questions for the confirmatory work are pretty much the same...I have attached a copy of the questions.

Thanks,

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**From:** Slingerland, Marcia (EAS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2009 6:21 PM  
**To:** Medina, Nicole (DPH)  
**Cc:** Corbett, Kate (DPH); Slingerland, Marcia (EAS)  
**Subject:** Trial in Comm. v. [REDACTED] (drug cert no. [REDACTED])

This defendant does not want to plead guilty. This case is now scheduled to begin on December 16, 2009. Should only be a two-day trial. The defendant is in custody and really wants his trial, so it may well go on that day.

Kate – Many thanks for the questions you sent me to ask you. They are very helpful!

Nicole – Are you the chemist that did the confirmatory work? Do you have any questions that I can ask you on that point?

Many thanks.

Marcia Slingerland  
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P.S. I expect your subpoenas to go out tomorrow, November 19.